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EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85

- WHEREAS, Assembly Republican Leader Alex DeCroce was an exceptional individual, a man of impeccable character and dedication to the people of New Jersey, and a devoted leader, public servant, mentor, family-man, friend, and role model; and
- WHEREAS, Assemblyman DeCroce was born in Morristown, New Jersey in 1936, attended Boonton High School and Seton Hall University, and resided in Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey; and
- WHEREAS, Assemblyman DeCroce began his remarkable career of public service by being elected as a member of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders, serving from 1984 to 1989; and
- WHEREAS, Assemblyman DeCroce began his service in the New Jersey General Assembly in 1989, and thereafter was re-elected eleven times, serving until 2012 as a citizen legislator loved by his constituents; and
- WHEREAS, during his years of public service, Assemblyman DeCroce remained focused on improving New Jersey through positive and principled leadership, being chosen by his peers to numerous leadership positions including Chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee, Deputy Speaker from 1994 to 2001, Assembly Republican Conference Leader from 2002 to 2003, and Assembly Republican Leader from 2003 until his passing; and
- WHEREAS, as Chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee, Assemblyman DeCroce sponsored the laws to renew the Transportation Trust Fund and dedicate the Motor Fuels Tax to transportation construction projects; and
- WHEREAS, Assemblyman DeCroce was a pioneer and an unwavering advocate for the rights of criminal victims, seeking to ensure justice and fairness for those who had been wronged; and
- WHEREAS, Assemblyman DeCroce earned a reputation in the Legislature for his bipartisanship, unwavering kindness, and gentle nature even while fighting for his principles; and
- WHEREAS, Assemblyman DeCroce dedicated himself to tirelessly serving the people of Morris County and the people of New Jersey in all facets of his life, not just through his government service, but through his work on many charitable boards and foundations, and his service as an accomplished realtor in his local business partnership with the late Congressman Dean Gallo; and
- WHEREAS, above all of his other accomplishments, Assemblyman DeCroce was a caring and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and New Jersey is grateful to his loving family for sharing him with us during his many years of public service; and
- WHEREAS, it is with deep personal sadness that we honor the memory and mourn the passing of Assembly Republican Leader DeCroce and extend sympathy to his family, his many friends and admirers, and his respectful colleagues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 in recognition and mourning of the passing of Assemblyman Alex DeCroce.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated January 13, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corporal Kevin J. Reinhard grew up in Woodbridge, New Jersey and graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Reinhard attended Ramapo College and Middlesex County College and in 2008 he interrupted his studies to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Reinhard was assigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 363, Marine Aircraft Group 24, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Reinhard tragically lost his life while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Reinhard was a dedicated Marine as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family and fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Reinhard's patriotism and dedicated service to his country and his fellow Marines make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Monday, January 30, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Marine Corporal Kevin J. Reinhard.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated January 26, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston was a gifted singer, remarkable performer, and iconic figure who left an indelible mark upon the popular music landscape in the State of New Jersey and across our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston was born in Newark, New Jersey on August 9, 1963, and was raised in East Orange, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston, at a young age, began singing at Newark's New Hope Baptist Church, where her mother, also a Grammy-winning artist, led the music program for many years; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston passed away in Beverly Hills, California on February 11, 2012, at the age of 48; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston's vibrant and spectacular voice endeared her to countless fans in New Jersey, across the nation, and around the world, and has enriched the lives of fans of many different genres of music, including pop and rhythm and blues; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston's considerable musical talent and unique voice contributed to her recording success, which included more than 170 million combined albums, singles, and videos sold worldwide during her career, as well as two albums that sold more than 10 million copies in the United States alone: her 1985 debut album, "Whitney Houston," and the 1992 soundtrack to "The Bodyguard"; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Houston charted seven consecutive No. 1 Billboard Hot 100 hits and seven consecutive multi-platinum albums, and her second album, "Whitney," released in 1987, became the first album by a woman to enter the Billboard charts at No. 1; and

WHEREAS, her recording success in the music industry led her to appear in numerous feature films, including "The Bodyguard," "Waiting to Exhale," and "The Preacher's Wife"; and

WHEREAS, having enriched the lives of so many people during her musical and entertainment career, Whitney Houston left a legacy in this State that will be cherished for many years; and

WHEREAS, through her accomplishments and achievements in the entertainment industry and her contributions to the cultural identity of New Jersey, Whitney Houston made New Jersey a better place; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of Whitney Houston and extend our sincere sympathy to her family, friends, and countless fans; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the achievements and contributions, to honor the memory, and to mark the passing of Whitney Houston;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, February 17, 2012, in recognition and mourning of the passing of Whitney Houston.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated February 15, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88

WHEREAS, United States Marine Lance Corporal Osbrany Montes De Oca grew up in North Arlington, New Jersey and graduated from North Arlington High School; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Montes De Oca enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps shortly after graduating high school; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Montes De Oca was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Montes De Oca tragically lost his life while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Montes De Oca was a dedicated Marine as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family and fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Montes De Oca's patriotism and dedicated service to his country and his fellow Marines make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Marine Lance Corporal Osbrany Montes De Oca.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated February 16, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89

- WHEREAS, preparing every New Jersey student for college and career, regardless of zip code, is one of the foremost goals of this Administration; and
- WHEREAS, on February 23, 2012, the Department of Education released its "Education Funding Report," which advanced several funding and other reforms designed to meet that goal and close the State's persistent achievement gap; and
- WHEREAS, among those reforms were a number of suggested changes to the School Funding Reform Act (SFRA) funding formula; and
- WHEREAS, the SFRA is used to distribute State aid to school districts through a formula that provides more State aid to districts with greater numbers of students determined to be economically at-risk and districts with less property wealth; and
- WHEREAS, an at-risk student is defined in the SFRA as a student participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program; and
- WHEREAS, under the SFRA, each at-risk student is funded at between 147%-157% of his non-economically disadvantaged counterpart; and
- WHEREAS, a June 2011 report from the Office of the State Auditor found that as many as 37% of the students enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program are enrolled in the Program fraudulently, with the result that certain districts are likely receiving more State aid than they are rightly entitled to under the SFRA; and
- WHEREAS, in August 2010, the Office of the State Comptroller released a report titled "A Programmatic Examination of Municipal Tax Abatements," which found, among other things, that tax abatements keep school districts' property wealth artificially low, with the result that those districts are receiving more State aid than they are rightly entitled to under the SFRA; and
- WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal calls for approximately \$7.8 billion in SFRA formula aid, an increase of \$213 million over Fiscal Year 2012 State education funding and the largest appropriation of State education dollars in New Jersey's history; and
- WHEREAS, as Governor, I have an obligation to both New Jersey's students and taxpayers to ensure that education funds are allocated fairly and equitably; and
- WHEREAS, the conclusions of the Education Funding Report, the State Auditor report, and the State Comptroller report suggest that some of the State's education dollars are being misdirected, and ultimately misappropriated and mispent, by districts with fewer at-risk students than reflected through participation in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program and with greater local property wealth than reported to the State because of municipal tax abatements; and
- WHEREAS, given the conclusions of the Education Funding Report, the State Auditor report, and the State Comptroller report, the tens of millions of dollars or more in State aid that may have been misdirected to school districts in the

past, and the tens of millions of dollars or more that may be misdirected to school districts in the future, a Task Force on Education Funding is necessary to study the conclusions of the various reports and recommend changes to the SFRA where appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby created the New Jersey Education Funding Task Force, hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force."

2. The Task Force shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor who shall serve at his pleasure. The Governor shall select a chairperson from among the members of the Task Force. The Task Force shall consist of individuals from both inside and outside government who have knowledge or expertise in the areas of education funding, policy, administration, governance, and fiscal management. All members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation. The Task Force shall organize as soon as practicable after the appointment of its members.

3. The Task Force is charged with examining the State's school funding formula and developing recommendations for the Governor concerning those areas of the formula that may be susceptible to fraud or subject to outside manipulation, including, but not limited to, participation in the Federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program as a proxy for at-risk status and the municipal tax abatement programs. In developing its recommendations, the Task Force shall specifically consider the following issues: (a) economically effective measures of student poverty; (b) educationally sound measures of defining at-risk students; (c) appropriate adjustments to the SFRA to account for municipal property ratable bases that may be artificially deflated as a result of municipal property tax abatements; (d) identifying all aspects of the SFRA that may be susceptible to fraud, or subject to undue outside manipulation and recommendations to address these abuses; and (g) such other matters as may be referred to the Task Force by the Governor.

4. The Department of Education shall provide staff to support the Task Force as necessary and appropriate. The Task Force shall be authorized to call upon any department, office, division, or agency of this State to supply it with any information, personnel, or other assistance available as the Task Force deems necessary to discharge its duties under this Order. Each department, office, division, and agency of this State is hereby required, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate fully with the Task Force within the limits of its authority and to furnish the Task Force with such assistance on as timely a basis as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

5. The Task Force may consult with experts or other knowledgeable individuals in the public or private sector on any aspect of its mission, and may elicit public input from individuals, members of the education community, organizations, and other interested parties.

6. The Task Force may report to the Governor from time to time and shall issue a final report to the Governor setting forth the Task Force's recommendations pursuant to this Order no later than 120 days after organizing. The Task Force shall expire upon the issuance of its final report.

7. The final report of the Task Force shall be provided to the Legislature and shall be made available to the public.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated March 5, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90

WHEREAS, Congressman Donald M. Payne was an effective and determined public servant who served more than twenty-three years in the United States House of Representatives, and was admired for his valuable contributions to the people of the State of New Jersey, the citizens of the United States, and the international community; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne was born in Newark, New Jersey in 1934, and remained close to his roots throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne graduated from Seton Hall University in 1957, and later pursued graduate studies at Springfield College in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne was dedicated to his community, teaching English and social studies and coaching football and track in the Newark public school system; serving as president of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of the United States, where he was the first African American to hold that position; and working as an executive at the Prudential Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne, prior to his election to the United States House of Representatives, served in county and local government, as the President of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and as a member of the Newark City Council; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Congressman Payne became the State's first African American to be elected to the United States Congress, and, in 2010, was reelected to serve his twelfth term representing the 10th district, which includes the City of Newark and parts of Essex, Hudson, and Union counties; and

WHEREAS, during his years of service in the House of Representatives, Congressman Payne earned a reputation as a passionate legislator who held true to his principles, holding numerous leadership positions including serving as the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus; as a member of the House Democratic Leadership Advisory Group; as a senior member of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce; and as a senior member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, where he served as Ranking member of the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne is recognized for his many accomplishments both domestic and abroad as a strong advocate for education reform; a champion of global health initiatives, including tireless efforts to ensure significant resources for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria prevention and treatment; and a leader in efforts to restore democracy and defend human rights from Northern Ireland to Sudan; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne will be remembered for his thoughtfulness, diligence, civility, pragmatism, and ability to reach across the aisle on issues impacting the freedom and human rights of people throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Payne dedicated his life to service, not just through his elected positions, but through his work on charitable boards and foundations; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of Congressman Payne, and extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends, and to his constituents who were well served by his leadership; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his achievements and service to New Jersey, it is fitting and appropriate to honor the memory and passing of Congressman Donald M. Payne;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, in recognition and mourning of the passing of Congressman Donald M. Payne.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated March 12, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 91

WHEREAS, United States Marine Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine grew up in Waldwick, New Jersey and entered the United States Marine Corps immediately upon graduating from Waldwick High School; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant D'Augustine was assigned to the 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant D'Augustine tragically lost his life while supporting combat operations in Operation Enduring Freedom in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant D'Augustine was a dedicated Marine as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant D'Augustine's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow Marines makes it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY M. GUADAGNO, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Marine Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated April 2, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 92

WHEREAS, New Jersey faces the problem of insufficient shelter for a growing number of homeless individuals and families, including seniors, people with disabilities, children, and veterans; and

WHEREAS, housing is one of the basic needs of all individuals and families within the State of New Jersey and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, homelessness creates barriers to safety, health, education, and full productive participation in the community; and

WHEREAS, each year, individuals and families lose their housing and become homeless due to assorted unforeseen circumstances and often through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, there is no single, simple solution to the problems of homelessness because of the different sub-populations of the homeless, the different causes of and reasons for homelessness, and the different needs of homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, created in 1987 pursuant to what is now known as the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11311 et seq., supports the creation of national partnerships at every level of government and with the private sector to prevent and reduce homelessness in the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. There is hereby established in the Department of Human Services (“DHS”) an Interagency Council on Homelessness (the “Council”).
2. The membership of the Council shall be comprised of the following: (i) the Commissioners of the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”), the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, the Chair of the State Parole Board, the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and a representative of the Office of the Governor, each of whom shall serve ex officio and may appoint a designee; and (ii) fifteen (15) public members appointed by the Governor.
3. The Commissioners of DHS and DCA, or their designees, shall act as co-chairpersons of the Council.
4. The public members of the Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and without compensation.
5. The Council shall meet on a regular basis as determined by the co-chairpersons.
6. The Council shall:
 - a. Consider the Interim Report issued by the Council on Preventing and Reducing Homelessness;
 - b. Identify statutory and regulatory impediments to the effective provision of services to homeless individuals and families and recommend changes to relevant laws, regulations, programs, and policies in order to better address the use of State funds directed to homelessness and homelessness prevention;
 - c. Prepare an annual report to the Governor by or before December 31st of each year through the term of the Council detailing the work of the Council over the previous twelve months; and
 - d. Utilizing the aforementioned reports and building upon the interim findings and recommendations of the Council, prepare a comprehensive ten-year plan to prevent and end homelessness in New Jersey.
7. The Council shall organize and meet as soon as practicable after the appointment of a majority of its members.
8. Staffing for the Council shall be undertaken and coordinated by DHS and DCA.
9. The Council is authorized to call upon any department, division, office, or agency of State government to provide such information, resources, or other assistance deemed necessary to discharge its responsibilities under this Order. Each department, division, office, and agency of this State is hereby required, to the extent not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Council and to furnish it with such information, personnel, and assistance as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.
10. The Council shall operate until December 31, 2014.

11. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated April 18, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corporal Derek A. Kerns grew up in Woodstown, New Jersey and entered the United States Marine Corps upon graduating from Woodstown High School; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Kerns was a MV-22 chief with the Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 261, Marine Aircraft Group 26MV-22 based at Marine Corps Air Station New River in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Kerns was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his country and the military; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Kerns tragically lost his life during a military training exercise in Morocco; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Kerns was a dedicated Marine as well as a loving husband, father, son, and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Kerns' heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow Marines makes it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, April 20, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Marine Corporal Derek A. Kerns.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated April 17, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Shauna Brocklebank Adams grew up in Long Branch, New Jersey and graduated from Montclair State University in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams enlisted in the United States Army in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams was an honorable and courageous young woman who loved her country and the military; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams tragically lost her life during a training exercise in South Korea; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams was a dedicated soldier as well as a loving wife, daughter, and sister, whose memory lives in the hearts of her family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Brocklebank Adams' heroism, patriotism, and service to her country and her fellow soldiers makes it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember her and her family, to mark her passing, and to honor her memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Thursday, May 10, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Sergeant Shauna Brocklebank Adams.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated May 7, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95

WHEREAS, United States Navy Lieutenant Christopher E. Mosko graduated from Eau Claire Memorial High School in 2002;
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko participated in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program;
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko was commissioned into the United States Navy upon graduation from Drexel University in 2007;
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko was stationed at EOD Mobile Unit 3, San Diego, California;
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko was assigned as a Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Platoon Commander to Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Afghanistan; and
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his family, his country, and the Navy; and
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko tragically lost his life while conducting combat operations in Nawa district, Ghazni province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko was a dedicated Naval Officer as well as a loving husband, son, and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow sailors; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mosko's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Monday, May 21, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Navy Lieutenant Christopher E. Mosko.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated May 17, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96

WHEREAS, United States Army Private First Class Leroy DeRonde III grew up in Jersey City, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, Private First Class DeRonde entered the United States Army in January 2011; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class DeRonde was assigned to F Company, 125th Brigade Support Battalion attached to 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class DeRonde was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his country and the military; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class DeRonde tragically lost his life in Chak-E Wardak District, Afghanistan, while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class DeRonde was a dedicated soldier as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class DeRonde's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow soldiers make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, June 8, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Private First Class Leroy DeRonde III.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated June 6, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 97

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2010, I signed Executive Order No. 11 (2010) establishing a New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, for the purpose of developing recommendations to implement a comprehensive, statewide approach concerning the issues and financial needs of the State's gaming, professional sports, and entertainment industries; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2010, after receiving the Commission's final report, I signed Executive Order No. 34 (2010) extending the Commission's existence until June 30, 2011, to support the implementation of the Commission's recommendations that I accepted; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2011, I signed Executive Order No. 69 (2011) extending the Commission's existence until June 30, 2012, to utilize the Commission's expertise in continuing to execute its recommendations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's gaming, sports and entertainment industries continue to be vitally important to the health of the State's economy and to enhancing the quality of life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's tourism industry is equally important to the State's economy and faces many of the same challenges that currently confront the gaming, sports and entertainment industries; and

WHEREAS, I recently introduced executive branch organizational reforms that would reposition the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) within the Department of State (DOS) and would empower the NJSEA to consult, collaborate, and work in partnership with the Division of Travel and Tourism and the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, within DOS, to coordinate economic development and promotional and marketing efforts related to tourism, entertainment, and sports; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore appropriate to extend the Commission's existence for an additional period to facilitate this important transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Orders Nos. 34 and 69 are hereby superseded and Paragraph 6 of Executive Order No. 11 (2010) is amended to provide that the Commission shall not expire upon the issuance of its final report, but rather shall continue in existence until June 30, 2013, or such other date as I shall establish, in order to continue to support the implementation of its recommendations, to facilitate the repositioning of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority as a lead state agency for the coordination of economic development and promotional and marketing efforts related to tourism, entertainment, and sports, and to engage in any other related matters that are referred to the Commission by me or that meet with my approval.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated June 29, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 98

WHEREAS, Patrolman Christopher Reeves has been a member of the City of Millville Police Department since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Reeves graduated from Millville Senior High School in 1991, served in the United States Marine Corps, then graduated from the Vineland Police Academy in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Reeves was loving and devoted son, husband, and father; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Reeves tragically lost his life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Reeves' selfless devotion to public service and the protection of others makes him a hero and a true role model for all New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to recognize his true commitment to the welfare and safety of others, to mark his untimely passing, to honor his memory, and to remember his family, friends and fellow police officers as they mourn their tragic loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY M. GUADAGNO, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, July 13, 2012, in recognition of the life and in mourning of the passing of Patrolman Christopher Reeves.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated July 11, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99

WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist Jonathan Batista graduated from Rutherford High School in 2007, before moving to Kinnelon, New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, Specialist Batista entered the United States Army in 2010 and was assigned to Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 321st Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and
WHEREAS, Specialist Batista was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his country and the military; and
WHEREAS, Specialist Batista tragically lost his life while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; and
WHEREAS, Specialist Batista was a dedicated soldier as well as a loving husband and son, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and
WHEREAS, Specialist Batista's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow soldiers make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Specialist Jonathan Batista.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated July 16, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 100

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2012 senseless and devastating acts of violence were perpetrated at the Century 16 movie theater in Aurora, Colorado; and
WHEREAS, these horrific acts victimized numerous persons, their families, friends, and loved ones; and
WHEREAS, Alex Teves was born in New Jersey and spent the first thirteen years of his life in Verona before moving to Phoenix, Arizona, and earned his master's degree at the University of Colorado Denver, before his life was tragically taken from him; and

WHEREAS, Jaci Fry lived in Byram Township, New Jersey, and graduated from Lenape Valley Regional High School in 2007, before moving to the Denver area five months ago, and suffered injuries from the acts of violence; and
WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn the loss of all the victims of the devastating acts of violence, their families, friends, and loved ones; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the victims, to honor their memories, and to mark their passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, July 25 2012, in recognition and mourning of the passing of the victims of the shootings in Aurora, Colorado.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated July 23, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 101

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant First Class Gunther H. Wald, of Palisades Park, New Jersey, was reported missing in action during the Vietnam War in 1969; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Wald was last accounted for when he was part of a Special Forces reconnaissance patrol operating in Quang Tri Province, near the Vietnam-Laos border; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Wald and the patrol were reportedly ambushed by enemy forces on November 3, 1969; and
WHEREAS, due to heavy enemy presence and poor weather conditions, a search-and-rescue team was not able to reach the site for eight days; and
WHEREAS, the search-and-rescue team found military equipment belonging to another member of the patrol, but no other signs of the patrol;
WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Wald's remains have been identified and returned to his family for burial with full military honors; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Wald was a courageous soldier who loved his family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Wald was, in turn, loved by his family, friends, and fellow soldiers, who take great pride in his commitment, heroism, and achievements; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Wald made the ultimate sacrifice, giving his life in the line of duty, while fighting on behalf of his country; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting to mark his passing, honor his memory, and remember his family as they mourn their loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY M. GUADAGNO, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Thursday, August 30, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Sergeant First Class Gunther H. Wald.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated August 28, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 102

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, unprecedented terrorist attacks were launched on New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, more than one quarter of the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks were New Jerseyans, with nearly seven hundred of our residents killed in the attacks; and

WHEREAS, many New Jerseyans, including thousands of police, fire, military, emergency and construction personnel responded to this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, these horrific attacks not only caused a tremendous loss of life, but also inflicted immense pain and anguish on those who survived the events of that day; and

WHEREAS, eleven years later, the lives of hundreds of New Jersey families are still dramatically affected by the loss of a parent, spouse, child or other loved one; and

WHEREAS, this tragic event will be remembered by all New Jerseyans, both privately as well as in public remembrances and memorial ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this day be observed with full solemnity, in tribute to the thousands of innocent victims who perished in the attacks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and all public buildings during appropriate hours on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in recognition and mourning of all of those lost in the September 11th attacks, and particularly, those lost from our home State.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated September 7, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Jonathan Gollnitz grew up in Fredonia, New York, and was later a resident of Lakehurst, New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz graduated from Levant Christian School in 2003, and soon after joined the United States Navy; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz, after serving in the United States Navy, enlisted in the United States Army; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz was assigned to A Troop, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, V Corps, Schweinfurt, Germany; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz was an honorable and courageous man who loved his country and the military; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz tragically lost his life while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz was a brave and dedicated soldier as well as a loving son, brother, and father, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and
WHEREAS, Sergeant Gollnitz's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY M. GUADAGNO, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Army Sergeant Jonathan Gollnitz.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated October 4, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 104

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is predicting that Hurricane Sandy will move along the New Jersey coast beginning on October 28, 2012, bringing the

potential for severe weather conditions, including heavy rains, high winds, dangerous storm surges, and stream and river flooding that may threaten homes and other structures, and endanger lives in the State; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action in advance of the storm to lessen the threat to lives and property in this State; and

WHEREAS, the impending weather conditions may cause outages of power, impede transportation and the flow of traffic in New Jersey, and thereby make it difficult or impossible for citizens to obtain the necessities of life, as well as essential services such as police, fire, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, the impending weather conditions constitute an imminent hazard, which threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of one or more municipalities and counties of this State; and

WHEREAS, this situation may become too large in scope to be handled by the normal county and municipal operating services in some parts of this State, and this situation may spread to other parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, confer upon the Governor of the State of New Jersey certain emergency powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey, DO DECLARE and PROCLAIM that a State of Emergency exists in the State of New Jersey and I hereby ORDER and DIRECT the following:

1. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management, who is the Superintendent of State Police, to activate those elements of the State Emergency Operations Plan that he deems necessary to further safeguard the public security, health, and welfare, to direct the activation of county and municipal emergency operations plans as necessary, and to coordinate the preparation, response, and recovery efforts from this emergency with all governmental agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.

2. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., as supplemented and amended, through the police agencies under his control, to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or interstate highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that, in the State Director's discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.

3. I authorize and empower the Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-213, acting through the Superintendent of State Police, to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any State or inter-

state highway, municipal or county road, and any access road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic, and to prevent ingress or egress and further authorize all law enforcement officers to enforce any such order of the Superintendent of State Police within their respective municipalities.

4. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management to order the evacuation of all persons, except for those emergency and governmental personnel whose presence the State Director deems necessary, from any area where their continued presence could present a danger to their health, safety, or welfare because of the conditions created by this emergency.

5. I authorize and empower the State Director of Emergency Management to utilize all facilities owned, rented, operated, and maintained by the State of New Jersey to house and shelter persons who may need to be evacuated from a residence, dwelling, building, structure, or vehicle during the course of this emergency.

6. I authorize and empower the executive head of any agency or instrumentality of the State government with authority to promulgate rules to waive, suspend, or modify any existing rule the enforcement of which would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary for the duration of this Executive Order, subject to my prior approval and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management. Any such waiver, modification, or suspension shall be promulgated in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-45.

7. I authorize and empower the Adjutant General, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4 and N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, to order to active duty such members of the New Jersey National Guard who, in the Adjutant General's judgment, are necessary to provide aid to those localities where there is a threat or danger to the public health, safety, and welfare and to authorize the employment of any supporting vehicles, equipment, communications, or supplies as may be necessary to support the members so ordered.

8. In accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government and of each and every political subdivision of the State, whether of persons, properties, or instrumentalities, and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately owned property necessary to protect against this emergency.

9. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, no municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution, which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede the achievement of the purposes of this Order.

10. It shall be the duty of every person or entity in this State or doing business in this State and of the members of the governing body and every official, employee, or agent of every political subdivision in this State and of each member of all other governmental bodies, agencies, and authorities in this State of any nature whatsoever, to cooperate fully with the State Director of Emergency Management in all matters concerning this state of emergency.

11. In accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34, N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6, and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4, no municipality or public or semipublic agency shall send public works, fire, police, emergency medical, or other personnel or equipment into any non-contiguous disaster-stricken municipality within this State, nor to any disaster-stricken municipality outside this State, unless and until such aid has been directed by the county emergency management coordinator or his deputies in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management.

12. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an emergency no longer exists.

Dated October 27, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 105

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey with high winds and torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges and devastating flooding; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy has destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Hurricane Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and disruptions in electrical service has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State that continue to jeopardize the public safety; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2012, children and their families across New Jersey plan to share in the holiday of Halloween; and

WHEREAS, the hazardous conditions created by Hurricane Sandy make the traditional community celebrations of Halloween, including neighborhood "trick or treating" walks both dangerous to our State's children, and imprudent at a time when all New Jerseyans are struggling to cope with their losses; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to minimize additional risks to lives and the public safety as the State begins rebuilding and recovering from Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Hurricane Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Hurricane Sandy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Celebrations of Halloween scheduled for October 31, 2012 in all parts of New Jersey shall be held on Monday, November 5, 2012.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated October 31, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 106

WHEREAS, New Jersey has suffered substantial damage from Hurricane Sandy including significant disruption of the power generation necessary to maintain our State's water supply; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, the use of water throughout the State must be managed and reduced in order to preserve a dependable supply of water; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection has found that emergency measures are necessary to prevent a water shortage; and

WHEREAS, cooperative efforts to ensure sound water use, both inside and outside the home, will reduce consumption and thereby minimize the need for treatment and production that places additional strains on our State's energy supply; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Hurricane Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and disruptions in electrical service has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State that continue to jeopardize the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection has the authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1, et seq. and N.J.A.C. 7:19-1, et seq., to adopt such rules, regulations, orders, and directives as deemed necessary to help alleviate a water emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to minimize additional risks to lives and the public safety as the State begins rebuilding and recovering from Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Hurricane Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Hurricane Sandy;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. A state of water emergency exists throughout the State of New Jersey by reasons of the facts and circumstances set forth above.

2. The Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection is directed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1, et seq. and N.J.A.C. 7:19-1 et seq., and all other applicable authority, to take whatever steps are necessary and proper to alleviate the water emergency and effectuate this Order, including:

a. Identifying and imposing such water use restrictions and conservation measures deemed necessary for the entire State, or for a specific region, taking into consideration region-specific hydrogeologic conditions and infrastructure;

b. Identifying and implementing statewide strategies for the use of alternate water supplies;

c. Identifying and implementing measures to establish priorities for the distribution of the State's water supply to mitigate the present water emergency; and

d. Working with all Departments and Agencies of State government to reduce water consumption.

3. It shall be the duty of every person and entity in the State to fully cooperate in all matters concerning this water emergency and to comply with the mandatory restrictions on uses of water as defined in Administrative Orders issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Order.

4. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Order, or impede or interfere with any action ordered or taken pursuant to this Order, shall be subject to the penalties provided under N.J.S.A. 58:1A-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. App. A:9-49 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 7:19-1 et seq..

5. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of the State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution which conflicts with any provision of this Order, or any Administrative Orders issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Order.

6. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated October 31, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 107

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey with high winds and torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges and devastating flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sandy destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, Sandy has damaged and destroyed property throughout the State and will result in property owners filing claims with their insurers related to that damage; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State that continue to jeopardize public safety; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy have disrupted transportation and communication, making it difficult for the citizens of the State to meet normal deadlines and comply with documentation requirements of insurers, banks, savings and loans, mortgage bankers and brokers, insurance producers, real estate brokers, and any other person or entity subject to licensure or regulation by the Department of Banking and Insurance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to minimize additional risks to lives and public safety as the State begins rebuilding and recovering from Sandy; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service categorized Sandy as a post-tropical storm prior to landfall in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A:7-1, the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance has the power to make, alter, amend, and rescind rules and regulations imposing any condition upon the conduct of the business of any insurance company that may be necessary or desirable to maintain sound methods of insurance and to safeguard the interests of policyholders, beneficiaries, and the public generally, during the period of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:36-5.34 and N.J.S.A. 17:1-15 the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance has the authority to establish by regulation uniform policy language regarding the applicability of hurricane deductibles, and is granted wide authority to administer the work of the Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. In light of the National Weather Service's categorization of Sandy as a post-tropical storm, it shall be a violation of N.J.A.C. 11:2-42.7 for any insurer to apply a mandatory or optional hurricane deductible to the payment of claims for property damage attributable to Sandy.

2. All insurers, banks, savings and loans, mortgage bankers and brokers, insurance producers, real estate brokers, and any other person or entity subject to licensure or regulation by the Department shall take into consideration the difficulties related to Sandy that all citizens of the State continue to suffer and therefore exercise appropriate forbearances on collection, cancellation, documentation and other regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to: notifications of hospital admissions; due dates for claim filings, premium and loan payments and late fees; prior authorization requirements; and limitations on prescription refills.

3. All authorized and admitted property and casualty insurers subject to licensure or regulation by the Department may make first- or third-party claim payments for claims related to Sandy by methods other than those permitted by N.J.A.C. 11:2-17.8(k), such as prepaid debit cards, electronic transfer or other comparable alternate payment method, but only: (a) where the claimant agrees to receive a claim payment by an alternate payment method; (b) if the alternate payment method is not subject to any fees that would result in the insured receiving less than the full amount due; (c) if the insured is permitted, at any time, to convert any balance into cash; and (d) if the claimant is notified of applicable terms and conditions.

4. The Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance is directed to take all appropriate steps to effectuate this Order.

5. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 1, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey with high winds and torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges, devastating winds, and widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sandy destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State that continue to jeopardize public safety; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the widespread power outages, have disrupted the orderly sale of motor fuel, making it difficult for the citizens of the State to access adequate quantities of motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, the orderly and measured sale of motor fuel is necessary to ensure that all citizens of New Jersey have a steady and reliable source of power for both transportation and maintenance of essential services at home; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:27F-17 authorizes the Governor to proclaim by Executive Order a state of energy emergency upon a finding by the Board of Public Utilities that there exists an energy supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety, or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities has found that there exists a motor fuel supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety, and welfare throughout the entire State; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. A limited state of energy emergency with regard to the supply of motor fuel exists in the following counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren.
2. The Board of Public Utilities is empowered to implement all provisions of N.J.A.C. 14:29, and, more specifically, is empowered to implement the provisions of N.J.A.C. 14:29-6.2 including, but not limited to:
 - a. Requiring retail dealers of motor fuel to only sell motor fuel for use in a passenger automobile bearing license plates, the last number of which is an even number, on even numbered days of each month; and
 - b. Requiring retail dealers of motor fuel to only sell motor fuel for use in a passenger automobile bearing license plates, the last number of which is an odd number, on odd numbered days of each month; and
 - c. Deeming all license plates not displaying a number as an odd numbered plate.
3. The President of the Board of Public Utilities is directed to take all appropriate steps to effectuate and enforce this Order.
4. This Order shall take effect at noon on November 3, 2012.

Dated November 2, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 109

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges, devastating winds, and widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, residents of New Jersey require adequate access to retail supplies of clothing and apparel, building and lumber supply materials, furniture, home furnishings, and household appliances, among other items, as the State continues rebuilding and returning to normal; and

WHEREAS, under, N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., local governments within New Jersey may prohibit the sale of certain goods, including, among other items, clothing, building supply materials, furniture, home furnishings, and household appliances on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2012, the County of Bergen, through its County Executive, petitioned that the restrictions on the sale of certain goods on Sunday pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., and similar rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions, be temporarily suspended in Bergen County to accommodate the extraordinary needs caused by Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, I declared that, due to the State of Emergency, no municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution, which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of my Executive Orders, or which will in any way interfere with or impede their achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The restrictions on certain Sunday sales pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., are suspended.

2. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution, which will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Executive Order, or which will in any way interfere with or impede its achievement.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 4, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State that continue to jeopardize the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the widespread power outages, have disrupted the orderly sale of motor fuel, making it difficult for the citizens of the State to access adequate motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, the orderly and measured sale of motor fuel is necessary to ensure that all citizens of New Jersey have a steady and reliable source of power for both transportation and maintenance of essential services at home; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2012, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27F-17 and due to the existence of an energy supply shortage of a dimension which endangers the public health, safety, or welfare, I declared a limited state of energy emergency in twelve counties with regard to motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Any wholesaler or retail dealer of motor fuels may procure and sell motor fuel from any source for sale to the public, so long as the motor fuel meets all oth-

erwise applicable standards and the seller, at wholesale and retail, informs the purchaser, through written bills of lading at wholesale and dispenser labels at retail, that the fuel is not of the brand usually represented by the seller.

2. No such seller referenced in paragraph (1) of this Order shall be a party to the substitution of one grade of motor fuel for another.

3. The Director of the Division of Taxation, in the Department of Treasury, is directed to take all appropriate steps to effectuate and enforce this Order.

4. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire in ten (10) days.

Dated November 4, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 111

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey with high winds and torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges, devastating winds, and widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sandy destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, alleviating the impacts of Sandy's destruction requires the contribution of all levels of Federal, State, and local government units; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1, a local government unit may, by resolution, establish a snow removal reserve to address the expected costs of snow and ice removal each winter; and

WHEREAS, money in these reserves can be utilized only for expenses related to snow and ice removal in a subsequent budget year; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. A local government unit that has established a snow removal fund pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-62.1, may, by resolution, utilize existing reserves as necessary to protect the safety, security, health, and welfare of its citizens from the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. Any reimbursement of these expenditures shall be deposited back into the fund.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 5, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 112

WHEREAS, United States Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew G. Kantor was a resident of Gillette, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor graduated from Watchung Hills Regional High School in June 2008 and enlisted in the United States Navy in March 2009;

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor was assigned to an East Coast-based Naval Special Warfare unit in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his country and the Navy; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor has received some of our nation's highest military honors, including the Bronze Star with "V," Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and NATO Medal; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor tragically lost his life while supporting stability operations in Zabul, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor was a dedicated sailor as well as a loving son and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow sailors; and

WHEREAS, Petty Officer Kantor's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow sailors make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jersey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Friday, November 9, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew G. Kantor.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 7, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 113

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges, devastating winds, and widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, has produced dangerous conditions throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take action to minimize and mitigate additional hardships, loss, or suffering as the State begins rebuilding and recovering from Sandy; and WHEREAS, in the wake of Sandy, some property owners, particularly those on the barrier islands along the New Jersey coast, may be unable to access important papers, bank records, and other documents; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy continue to disrupt transportation and communication, making it difficult for the citizens of the State to meet the normal deadlines for timely payment of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a) and 54:4-66.1(a), fourth-quarter property taxes are due November 1, 2012, for both calendar-year and state fiscal year municipalities; and

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 54:4-67(a), local governments may fix the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes and may provide that no interest shall be charged if payment of any installment is made within the tenth calendar day following the date upon which the same became payable, thereby establishing a grace period running through November 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40, I declared that, due to the State of Emergency, no municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution that will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of my Executive Orders, or that will in any way interfere with or impede their achievement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The grace period for payment of fourth-quarter property taxes for municipalities other than those municipalities with accelerated tax sales is extended to November 16, 2012.
2. Any municipal governing body may, by resolution, extend the grace period to a date no later than December 31, 2012.
3. No municipality, county, or any other agency or political subdivision of this State shall enact or enforce any order, rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution that will or might in any way conflict with any of the provisions of this Executive Order, or that will in any way interfere with or impede its achievement.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 9, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents and placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2012, in light of the finding of the Board of Public Utilities that there existed an energy supply shortage of a dimension which endangered the public health, safety, and welfare, I declared a limited state of energy emergency with regard to the supply of motor fuel in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the efforts of first responders, private businesses, State and local governmental leaders, and all citizens of New Jersey, the orderly and

measured sale of motor fuel has returned to steady and reliable levels throughout the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order 108, signed on November 2, 2012 is rescinded.
2. This Order shall take effect at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Dated November 12, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State, damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents, placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm, and disrupted the orderly sale of motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, the orderly and measured sale of motor fuel is necessary to ensure that all citizens of New Jersey have a steady and reliable source of power; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2012, I issued Executive Order No. 110, suspending restrictions in State law that place limitations on the source of fuel retailers are allowed to sell, by allowing any wholesaler or retail dealer of motor fuels to procure and sell motor fuel from any source for sale to the public, so long as the motor fuel meets all otherwise applicable standards and so long as the seller, at wholesale and retail, informs the purchaser, through written bills of lading at wholesale and dispenser labels at retail, that the fuel is not of the brand usually represented by the seller; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 110 empowered the Director of the Division of Taxation, in the Department of Treasury, to take all appropriate steps to effectuate and enforce the Order; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the State's recovery and rebuilding efforts, it is critical to maintain steady and reliable motor fuel levels throughout the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 110 is hereby extended and shall continue in full force and effect for seven (7) days.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 13, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey with high winds and torrential rains; and

WHEREAS, Sandy produced unprecedented severe weather conditions, including enormous storm surges, devastating winds, and widespread flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sandy destroyed entire communities across New Jersey, and left much of the State inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused from Sandy, including fallen trees, downed power lines, damage to roadways, and unprecedented disruptions in electrical service, produced dangerous conditions throughout the State that continue to jeopardize public safety; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the widespread power outages, have disrupted the orderly sale of motor fuel, making it difficult for the State's citizens to access adequate motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, the orderly and measured sale of motor fuel is necessary to ensure that all citizens of New Jersey have a steady and reliable source of power for both transportation purposes and for the maintenance of essential services within their homes; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2012, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27F-17 and due to the existence of an energy supply shortage of a dimension that endangers the public health, safety, and welfare of New Jerseyans, I declared a limited state of energy emergency in twelve counties with regard to motor fuel; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-34 and -51, I reserved the right to utilize and employ all available resources of State government to protect against the emergency created by Sandy; and
WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Administration ("FEMA") and the State determined that it was necessary to increase the delivery of motor fuel to retail dealers and thereby mitigate the energy emergency in the State; and
WHEREAS, to facilitate the delivery of motor fuel to retail dealers in this time of emergency, FEMA and the State entered into an agreement pursuant to which FEMA, through the Defense Logistics Agency of the United States Department of Defense, delivered motor fuel to retail dealers in the State in need of supply;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Director of the Division of Taxation, in the Department of the Treasury, is directed to take all appropriate actions to effectuate the fuel agreement between FEMA and the State, including, but not limited to:
 - a. Implementing the provisions of the fuel agreement between FEMA and the State;
 - b. Requiring retail motor fuel dealer participants to maintain all appropriate records and documentation with respect to the fuel agreement;
 - c. Ensuring that retail motor fuel dealer participants submit timely payment for all motor fuel received pursuant to the fuel agreement;
 - d. Preventing any retail motor fuel dealer participants from being unjustly enriched via participation in the fuel agreement; and
 - e. Taking any other appropriate actions to ensure the efficient and effective administration of the fuel agreement.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 16, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and
WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents and placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm; and
WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State

of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2012, in order to provide residents of New Jersey adequate access to retail supplies of clothing, building and lumber supply materials, home furnishings, and household appliances, among other items, I ordered that the restrictions on certain Sunday sales pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., be suspended; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild, returning access to essential retail goods to steady and reliable levels throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2012, the County of Bergen, through its County Executive, petitioned that the restrictions on the sale of certain goods on Sunday pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:64, et seq., and similar rules, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions, be restored in Bergen County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 109, signed on November 3, 2012, is rescinded.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated November 16, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 118

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corporal Christopher M. Monahan Jr. was a resident of Island Heights, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Monahan graduated from Central Regional High School in Bayville in 2005 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Monahan was assigned to Combat Logistics Battalion 2, Combat Logistics Regiment 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Monahan was an honorable and courageous young man who loved his country and the Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Monahan tragically lost his life while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Monahan was a dedicated Marine as well as a loving husband, father, son, and brother, whose memory lives in the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Monahan's heroism, patriotism, and service to his country and his fellow Marines make it appropriate and fitting for the State of New Jer-

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sey to remember him and his family, to mark his passing, and to honor his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Thursday, December 6, 2012, in recognition and mourning of a brave and loyal American hero, United States Marine Corporal Christopher M. Monahan Jr.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated December 3, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, a senseless and devastating act of violence was committed at an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, this horrific act victimized innocent children, their families, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we mourn the loss of all the victims of this needless violence; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the victims, to honor their memories, and to mark their passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, in recognition and mourning of the passing of the victims in Newtown, Connecticut.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated December 14, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 120

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State, damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents and placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2012, in light of a finding by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection that emergency measures were necessary to prevent a water shortage, I declared a state of water emergency to exist throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, coordinated water management efforts, including water conservation efforts and compliance with water use restrictions, exercised by water suppliers, State and local governments, private businesses, and all citizens of New Jersey, reduced water demands, allowed for the preservation of available supplies, and substantially improved the condition of the State's water supply;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 106, signed on October 31, 2012, is rescinded.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated December 19, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 121

WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Zoltan Dobovich, of Riegelsville, Pennsylvania, was a member of an air crew reported missing in Europe in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dobovich enlisted in the United States Army in 1943; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dobovich was last accounted for on November 1, 1946, when an air crew of eight members departed Italy on a course to England but never arrived at their destination; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dobovich and the rest of the air crew were not found after an extensive search of their aircraft's flight plan; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dobovich's remains have been identified and returned to his family in New Jersey for burial with full military honors; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dobovich was a courageous soldier who loved his family, friends, and fellow soldiers; and
WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dobovich was, in turn, loved by his family, friends, and fellow soldiers, who take great pride in his commitment, heroism, and achievements; and
WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Zoltan Dobovich made the ultimate sacrifice, giving his life while serving his country; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting to mark his passing, honor his memory, and remember his family as they mourn their loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Thursday, December 27, 2012, in recognition of the life and in mourning of the passing of United States Army Staff Sergeant Zoltan Dobovich.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated December 19, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 122

WHEREAS, the families and loved ones of the victims, the wounded, the Town of Newtown, and the State of Connecticut continue to suffer from the horrific acts of violence that occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary School on Friday, December 14, 2012; and
WHEREAS, the lives of twenty innocent children and six dedicated educators were lost in that tragedy; and
WHEREAS, the tremendous acts of bravery by Sandy Hook Elementary School staff and first responders unquestionably saved many young lives; and
WHEREAS, all of Connecticut's people, and indeed the people of the State of New Jersey and the world, mourn the immeasurable losses suffered by the families and loved ones of the fallen; and
WHEREAS, in times of struggle, neighbors, friends, family members, and fellow citizens unite as a community to ensure that faith, hope, and love remain the foundation of our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. All citizens of New Jersey shall reflect with a moment of silence at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, December 21, 2012, in honor of each life that was taken far too soon at Sandy Hook Elementary School.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated, December 20, 2012.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 123

WHEREAS, United States Army General H. Norman Schwarzkopf was a dedicated leader, legendary commander, and military hero who led coalition forces during Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf was born in Trenton, New Jersey on August 22, 1934, and was raised in Lawrenceville, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf and his wife had three children, who were raised in Englishtown, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf attended Valley Forge Military Academy, the United States Military Academy, the University of Southern California, and the United States Army War College; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf passed away in Tampa, Florida on December 27, 2012, at the age of 78; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf's service to our great nation was immeasurable and included two tours of duty in Vietnam, first as a United States adviser to South Vietnamese paratroops and later as a battalion commander in the Army's Americal Division; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf earned three Silver Stars for valor, a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and three Distinguished Service Medals for his service in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf commanded the international coalition led by the United States that drove Saddam Hussein's forces out of Kuwait in 1991; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf retired from the Army in 1992, and later wrote a best-selling autobiography, "It Doesn't Take A Hero"; and

WHEREAS, General Schwarzkopf was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and honored with decorations from France, Britain, Belgium, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Bahrain; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, General Schwarzkopf enriched the lives of people throughout New Jersey, the United States of America, and the world; and

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of General Schwarzkopf and extend our sincere sympathy to his family and fellow soldiers; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the achievements and contributions, to honor the memory, and to mark the passing of General Schwarzkopf;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The flag of the United States of America and the flag of the State of New Jersey shall be flown at half-staff at all State departments, offices, agencies, and instrumentalities during appropriate hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in recognition and mourning of the passing of United States Army General H. Norman Schwarzkopf.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated December 28, 2012.